A condition is set up against their theories. The real outlook is that the convention must choose between Bland and Teller. The talk of making terms with the gold democrats is likely to accomplish nothing but the betterment of Teller's prospects. If the silver men accept the logic as presented, they are not likely to take the turn which will lead them back into the gold camp. Bland or Teller-that has been the drift from the first. The other candidates are so far behind Bland that if it were not for the great number of unattached delegates and the shadow of Teller, his friends could safely count his nomination as assured. It is a strange thing that it is only a shadow cast before that he has to fear. Bland has many votes in the convention. His chief rival has none at present.

Teller may never be voted for in the convention, but if he gets any votes he is likely to get nearly all of them. Certain things have got to happen, and then he will be nominated. They may never happen. It takes just a straw to turn the balance.

Boies' Boom Growing. The Boies boom has picked up a little, but not enough to warrant the opinion that his prospects are as yet greatly improved. His sail is still blanketed by the Bland canvass. If all the avowed candidates could be submitted to caucus, the chances are that Bland would at once be chosen. The thing that stands in Bland's way is the threat that his nomination means party defeat. This threat applies equally to all his democratic rivals. If the democrats decide that their chances of electing one of their own party are good enough to warrant their throwing the populists and silver republicans overboard, Bland will probably be the nominee. A good many are ready to face certain defeat rather than go out of the

Bland Willing to Retire. Bland himself is not one of these. It is almost certain that he would withdraw his name if he should become satisfied that he was standing in the way of victory for the cause. His disposition toward Teller is very friendly, and he has no objections personally to going outside the party for a candidate. If he were a delegate instead of a candidate he would be a Teller man in all probability. He has written a letter to Gov. Stone, who has charge of his canvass here, declaring that he does not want his candidacy to stand in the way of an alliance of the silver forces and success to the silver cause. He says that he has no motive of personal ambition as strong as his desire for the success of the cause, and that he thinks everything should be subordinated to the interest of silver. He au-

party for a candidate.

thorizes his managers to act in this spirit. They have not made the letter public because they do not admit that there is anything dangerous to success through the nomination of Bland.

Shaping the Platform.

The plans decided on by the gold men are calculated to prolong the fight between the candidates before the convention. They are a disturbing element, though they have not the power to dictate a policy. Though they recognize that they cannot secure a modification of the free silver plank and cannot prevent the nomination of a free silver man, they intend to get the rest of the platform to suit them, if possible. A declaration in favor of an amendment to the Constitution permitting an income tax and a denunciation of national banks are among the things they want to keep out of the platform. By taking advantage of the tangled and disorganized condition as to andidates, they think they may be able to expurgate the platform of all things except free silver, which they object to, and to have inserted some things of interest to

With this in view, they have decided to contribute to the confusion by giving encouragement to some of the weaker candidates, with the hope of keeping up the fight until they are able to make terms. They hope, by the same method, to be able to secure the acceptance of Hill as temporary chairman. They intend to divide up their forces among the several candidates instead of throwing their entire strength at once to one man. Some are to go to one candidate, some to another, so distributing their strength as to keep the weaker candidates in the field and to prevent any concentration on one candidate.

They have begun to coquette with Boies and Matthews. This accounts, in part, for the apparent brightening up of Boies' prospects, and for the renewed courage of the Matthews people. The hope of each candidate that he may ultimately get the entire gold vote to turn the balance in his favor, they count on to make the managers of each candidate more conciliatory toward them. In the first place, they count on some support, from each candidate to whom some of their people are promising assistance, when Hill's name is presented for temporary chairman. Neither Boies nor Matthews, they say, can afford to alienate the gold men who are supporting them by refusing to stand by the recommendation of Hill by the national committee. A number of Boiss' delegates, the Matthews delegates, and some of the Bland followers will, they say, decline to join in the effort to overthrow Hill.

In a similar manner they expect to get assistance in constructing parts of the platform.

It is quite possible that they over-estimate the concessions they can get in this way, but their adoption of this course may materially influence the nomination in a way they have not in contemplation.

It is believed that Bland's success de pends upon his getting the nomination on the first or second ballot. It is thought that if he fails to do this the delay will give the opportunity that is being watched for to complete the deal for Teller and to turn the convention to him. The gold men have not this in mind, but they are probably indifferent about it, so long as they feel that their own interests may be served by delay. If they can hold the convention at a deadlock for a while and secure something of what they want, they will probably assemble their forces at the close and vote solidly for one of their own men, if they do not conclude to leave the convention. If they conclude to make a fight for Hill, it will be after the struggle between candidates has been on for some time. They count for whatever they may accomplish upon the inability of the silver men to concentrate their strength on one particular candidate. and upon a bid being made by the several

candidates for their support. Bland Men Disappointed.

The Bland men were greatly disappointed at the failure of the Illinois delegation to indorse their candidate last night. Mr. Hinrichsen had declared that the delegation would very promptly inforse Bland, but two meetings were held, with no result, except to arouse much bitterness. Mr. Hinrichsen hopes to be more successful today. Forces are at work in this delegation which may overcome the Bland sentiment, which at present seems to influence a bare majority. The uncertainty as to what will come of it is indicated by Altgeld's reluctance to take sides. The men in the delegation who are fighting Bland base their opposition on the ground that he will be weak in Cook county, and cannot carry the state. The question of

ern vote to the party and insure as large The anti-Bland people have laid down their plans and declared their resources. They insist that Bland people must show something as good in order to get the dele gation.

The arrival of delegates in great number only brings additional evidence of the unsettled condition of the convention as to candidates. Things are expected to move rapidly during the next few hours. Deals of all sorts are being attempted, and there

will be a great deal of shifting. The prediction is made that the tide will set strongly in one direction before the end of the night's work, but at present stagnation is broken only by a thousand little eddles whirling in different direc tions, without enough force to draw any thing into them.

The Southern Men Unsettled.

The southern delegations are generally without any settled purpose. A few have come wearing Bland badges, and among most of the rest there is a friendly feeling toward Boies. They express surprise to find that the Iowa candidate had not made more progress, but they do not seem to care much, and declare that all they want is to nominate a silver man who can win. They display less of that confidence for which the western delegates are conspicuous that any silver man can be elected. Many of them say that they do not know that it is possible to win with any one, and they want the strongest possible candidate put up. They do not represent the situation in the south as perfectly safe until they can get the southern populists to support the ticket. The gold men, they say, cannot be held by any silver man, and the populist vote must be had in order to prevent the loss of some southern states. The loss of both the gold democrats and populists, they fear, might cost them North Carolina, Alabama and probably Louis-

They are afraid of the southern populists if they put up Bland, and they do not want to go out of the party. Their friendliness toward Boies is on the theory that he might do more than any other democrat in the west, but they are not confident on this point, and their faith has been shaken by the evidence that Bland is stronger than Boles among the western delegates.

Governor McLaurin of Mississippi de clares that the man for the democrats to nominate is Senator Turple. He says that is the strongest nomination that could be

Arguments of the Teller Men.

The Teller men have added a new feature to their campaign. Some of their best talkers have started the rounds of the headquarters of the silver delegations on a social call. Heretofore this work has been confixed to individual efforts upon prominent leaders. Now that the delegates are coming in great numbers, and the various state headquarters are opening, the visiting line has become more promising. They have nothing to say against any of the several candidates, and speak in especially complimentary terms of Bland. But they have a table of figures to show that it is impossible to elect any one without the populist vote, and they have the declaration of the populist leaders that no one but Teller can get that vote. They declare that they desire nothing but victory. They say that personally the best interest of Teller, Dubois and all those who bolted the St. Louis convention would be served by their accepting any silver nomination the democrats might make. They would then occupy a lofty place as patriots, whereas they may be in danger of being denounced as selfseeking politicians if they refuse to do this.

GOLD MEN FOR McLEAN.

They Plan to Plump Their Votes for Special From a Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, July 6.-McLean is the man to whom the gold men have decided to hrow their votes finally, if they remain i the convention until the balloting begins. They have canvassed the situation very thoroughly, and at length come to this conclusion. At first they desired to cast their votes finally for Hill or some other of their own men, but it was concluded, after going all over the question, that it was better to influence the selection of a candidate than to make a display for a man who could not be nominated. In the matter of making choice among the silver candidates there has been a wide difference of opinion as to what policy should be adopted. One set thought they should use their votes to throw the nomination to the best democrat in the field and "make the nomi

nation as respectable as possible." Others thought "the worse the nomination the better," and said they should try to insure the selection of a man who could certainly be beaten at the polls.

Still others thought it best to help nominate Teller, on the theory that, he not being a democrat, the party would be less responsible for him and moderate gold democrats would feel less compunction about bolting the ticket. The question has been fought up one side and down the other, until finally it has been practically decided that after having used their forces to the best advantage among the other candidates to confuse the situation, they shall plump their solid vote for McLean the minute it is possieble for them to thus nominate him.

One of the leaders in the council who could speak with authority said to me on

his subject:

"We do not want it known yet here in Chicago who it is to whom we intend to give our support. The intimation that we proposed any particular candidate would be enough to insure that candidate's defeat. Our men will scatter among the several headquarters, some advocating one man and some another, until the proper time comes. Then we shall all vote for Mc-Lean, and, with the votes he will have of his own, we can nominate him."

Some men, enjoying the reputation of always being on the inside, express the opinion that McLean is not confident that any democrat can be elected without the support of the populists and silver republicans, and that he will not desire nomination for first place unless he feels sure of this support. He has no desire to run for defeat. It is intimated that if he cannot get the support of the independent silver men otherwise, he will prefer second place with Teller. Meanwhile, however, his boom is growing, and the few who know of the ntention of the gold men to give him their votes believe that he will head the ticket. In this connection, it is said that, his business interests being so diversified, the eastern business men will be less afraid of his doing anything detrimental to investments. The McLean workers are well or-

ganized, and are constantly on the alert. It is evident that McLean is a powerful factor in this convention. Whether he gets either place on the ticket, or not, his influence will have much to do with deciding the contest. His methods are not noisy, and have neither banner nor brass band attachment. His hand is not always seen, but the touch is felt. Especially among the southern delegations is his influence felt.

Hill and Daniel Preparing Speeches. Special From a Staff Correspondent.

J. P. M.

CHICAGO, July 6-Roth Senstor Daniel and Senator Hill are preparing to deliver the opening address of the convention tomorrow. The national committee is in session, but has not yet selected a temperary chairman. J. P. M.

Silver Delegates From the East.

Special From a Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, July 6.-It is claimed that inere are eighteen silver votes in the Penncannot carry the state. The question of finding means to carry the state is what is to decide how the delegation will stand.

Mr. Hill's Reported Threat Which He Disavows.

CHAIRMANSHIP NOT OFFERED TO HI

He Says Democracy Has Always Been for Bimetallism.

WHAT LEADERS HAVE TO SAY

CHICAGO, July 6.-The Times-Herald today prints the following views from prominent delegates, who are here to attend the democratic national convention:

"New York will walk out of the convention in case Michigan is thrown out by the free silver men. It would not be democratic to be a silent witness to such an outrage. This convention has no right to override the decision of the state convention and pass upon the legality of the instructions given to the delegation. It would violate a democratic precedent.

"It would not do to discuss the temporary chairmanship at this time. It has not been offered to me. I will, therefore, have had no opportunity to refuse or accept the honor. There was no reference between my friends and myself over the probable reception the silver men might give the presentation of the gold man for the place. It is one of the matters that are giving me the least worry.
"Democracy had been always for bimetallism. I once wrote a letter-probably several of them-in which I advocated bi metallism by international agreement. This seems to be impossible at this time. The party, as I know it, does not want free silver. There is but one alternative gold. I favor this as against the other. I think at this time that independent bimetallism is

"There is going to be a struggle in the convention. I think the first fight will arise over the right of certain gold delegates to sit. It is against all rule that the credentials committee should supersede the state convention. I shall speak on this point as soon as the issue is raised. There must be no arbitrary action by the apparent ma-We propose to see that the thing is fought fairly to the end. We are all demo-crats and want to save democratic tradi-

(Signed) "DAVID B. HILL."

Senator Hill Misquoted. The above statement came as a surprise because Senator Hill has been very conservative in the matter of statements. When visited this morning by a representative of the Associated Press, he said: "The statement is absolutely false. The only things I said were embodied in an interview that I gave to your association yesterday. I never said anything to give any person the idea that I would counsel a bolt. In fact, I have steadfastly refrained from making any statements of what ac tion we would take in the convention.' It seems that the statement this morning relative to a bolt credited to Senator Hil was the outcome of a statement made by Senator Hill to Senator Cockrell. Senator Hill said: "I did deprecate the Senator Hill said: "I did deprecate the unseating the Michigan gold men, and I do ailirm that it would be a dangerous precedent to establish, but I said nothing of a proposed bolt and I did not give out signed statement.

"I have served four years in Congress with Mr. Bland, and there witnessed his earnest devotion to the cause of silver. I believe that his work, in season and out of season, in behalf of that cause has had more to do with the creation of this peacemore to do with the creation of this peaceful revolution than anything else that has
happened in the last twenty years. His
name and record will make a platform.
The people in this campaign want to know
that the man they vote for as President
is in good faith in his advocacy of silver.
Mr. Bland is a California pioneer; also a
Nevada pioneer. In those two states he those two states he wielded the pick and shovel, and since his return to Missouri from the west has fol-lowed the occupation, except the time he was serving in Congress, of a farmer. we have in him a man of the people, spr. ing from their ranks and in sympathy their aspirations. This contest is one the masses as against the classes, the people against Wall street, and it is fitting that a man chosen from the masses, who has rendered such service, should be their chosen leader.

"A. CAMINETTI, "National Delegate from California."

"We are here under practical instructions for free silver at 16 to 1 outside of foreign intervention, and we want a candidate who will represent these views. The majority delegation has expressed no pres dential preferences. California wants a nemine who can win. I believe every member of the delegation favors the nom-

member of the democrat. ination of a democrat. "W. W. FOOTE, "National Delegate from California."

"The silver nominee will carry Colorado by 10,000 majority. The fealty to state and national interests has eliminated party lines in Colorado. There is only one party there now and that is silver. Bland would be an acceptable nominee.
(Signed) "C. S. THOMAS.

"National Committeeman and Chairman Colorado delegation."

"Bland or any silver democrat can carry Colorado and the silver states. Silver forces should combine. United we stand, divided we fall. "BO SWEENY. "National Delegate from Colorado."

THE STATE DELEGATIONS.

Breezy Time Among the Iowans-Contest in Indiana.

CHICAGO, July 6.-There was a breezy time in the Iowa delegation when they met this morning. The meeting was called to order by Samuel B. Evans. W. H. Stackhouse of the first district, a federal officer immediately offered a resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That the member of the committee on resolutions from this state, when selected, be intrusted to offer this resolution as a part of the platform: "We hold to the use of both gold and

silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, at such ratto as will maintain the parity between both metals, and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable Mr. Stackhouse was allowed to speak for

seven minutes upon this resolution, and made an elaborate argument. Wherry attempted to follow Mr. Stackhouse, but the silver men became impatient and refused to listen to the argument, calling for a vote. The motion was defeated, four yeas and twenty-two noes. Those who voted aye were: Mr. Stack-house, Mr. Wherry, Max Mayer and T. M. Gobble.

The following selections were made: Chairman of delegation, Samuel B. Evans; member of national committee, Charles A Walsh; member of committee on resolu-tions, J. S. Murphy; member committee on credentials, Will A. Wells; member commber of committee on resolu-

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member of committee to notify nomine for President, L. T. Genung; member of committee to notify nominee for Vice President, W. H. Stackhouse; preference of member of committee on resolutions as to gold or ellipse. member of committee on resolutions as to gold or silver, silver; preference of same member as to tariff plank, —; instructions of delegations as to resolutions, silver; member committee on rolles, F. T.

Indiana's Committeeman.

The sharp contest which has been going on in the Indiana delegation over the selecion of a national committeeman was to have been decided at a meeting held this morning. The silver forces felt confident of being able to replace S. H. Sheerin, the veteran Indiana member of the national committee, and secretary of the latter body, with a man more in touch with the free silver sentiment. The name of J. G. Shanklin of Evansville was placed in nomi-nation by the silver element, while Mr. Sheerin was proposed for re-election. An extended discussion followed, at which it was developed as the general sentiment that the contest should be deferred until after the nomination of the presidentia candidate, as this may have an important bearing on the choice of a committeeman. The election therefore went over.

The Tammany Delegation.

The Tammany delegation from New York arrived this morning, and there were some ludicrous features to the arrival. The delegates came in on two trains, and the majority grabbed their bags and went to their headquarters. Some few, however, not believing it possible that the great organization would not be met by a band, and that there would not be a demonstration, followed a band that started across Michigan When they had marched several blocks beyond their hotel quarters they suddenly found that they had been marchng and perspiring behind a blind contingent, and they began rapidly to drop out of line very crestfallen. There were several state senators and other prominent men in this mistaken delegation, and the silver people had a great laugh over the matter. The New York delegation will meet tonight at 8 o'clock to select their members f committees.

Oregon for Pennoyer. The Oregon delegation organized today

as follows: Chairman, I. P. Minnix; resolutions, M. A. Miller; credentials, M. F. Butcher; permanent organization. J. C. Welsh: honorary vice president, J. W. Hayward; honorary secretary, Charles Nichols.

The preferences of Mr. Miller of the platform committee are for free silver and a conservative declaration on the tariff. The

delegation gave instructions for a 16 to 1 silver plank. determination to urge Gov. Pennoyer for the presidency was reaffirmed. Missouri Organises.

The Missouri delegation completed its organization today, with the exception of selecting a member of the national committee, as follows:

Chairman of delegation, Gov. Stone; resolutions, Senator Cockrell; credentials, M. E. Linton; permianent organization, C. F. Cechran; honorary wice president, W. M. Eads; honorary secretary, G. W. Allen; member of the committee to notify the President, J. F. Green; to notify the Vice President, Hugh Brady.

The preferences of Senator Cockrell as to the financial plank is for a strong free silver 16 to 1 declaration. His preference on a tariff plank is for the regular democratic expression of a tariff for revenue only. The delegation gave no express instructions as to the platform. as to the platform.

. Illinois Solid for Bland. At a meeting of the Illinois delegation at the Sherman House today it was decided that Illinois should cast her forty-eight votes for Richard P. Bland of Missouri for President. The first formal vote stood 43 to 1 in favor of Bland, with four delegates absent. Preceding the formal vote there was an informal ballot, in which Stevenson and others received scattering votes.

Idaho to Support Bland. The Idaho delegation today met and organized, deciding upon the support of Mr. Bland on the first ballot. The delegation selected officers as follows: Chairman of delegation, W. H. Watt; member national committee, George Ainslie; member committee on resolutions, B. N. Hillar; credentials, T. Regan; permanent organization, J. C. Rich.

Preference of member of committee on resolutions as to gold or silver, silver.

Preference of same member as to tariff plank, for sufficient revenue to meet ex-New Mexico.

At a meeting of the New Mexico delegates to the national democratic convention Antonio Joseph was elected chairman and Demetin Charez, secretary; member credentials committee, John T. Hewitt: member of permanent organization committee, W. S. Hopewell; member platform committee, A. A. Jones; member rules and order of business committee, M. Salazar; member notification committee, Demetin

New Hampsbire for Gold.

The New Hampshire delegation today elected the following officers: Chairman of delegation, Frank Jones; member national committee, A. W. Holloway; member committee on credentials, Charles A. Sinclair; member of committee on resolutions, Irvng W. Drew, member committee on permanent organization, Gordon Woodbury; vice president, Gordon Woodbury; secretary, Jeremiah D. Doyle; member of committee to notify nominee for President, H. C. Jones; preference of member of committee on resolutions as to gold or silver, gold. There was an informal discussion of the financial question in the meeting. All of the delegates will vote for gold. Whether they will support a free silver candidate or a free silver platform is doubtful. The or a free silver platform is doubtful. The discussion upon shattopoint was non-committal, and they decided to await developments. A member of the delegation said: "Our action will depend on the course followed by the mojority of the gold delegates. Doubtless we will act with them in whatever plan they pursue."

New Jerney Will Not Bolt. The New Jersey delegation met today and elected United States Senator James Smith, jr., a member of the national committee in place of, Allen L. McDermott, who declined re-election. A steering committee was appointed consisting of ex-Senator Henry D. Winton of Bergen, ex-Judge Albert Talton, Frederick C. Marsh, Munson bert Tatton, Fragerica C. Martin, This com-mittee will confer with the delegations of New York and Connecticut and other eastern delegations with a view of securing unity of action in all matters that may arise in the convention. The delegates declare that New Jersey will not bolt. Mr. McDermott insists that if a free silver platform is adopted he will walk out of the

the delegation and placed on the resolu-tions committee. Others of the delegation were assigned as follows: Committee on rules, Henry D Winton; credentials, Gen. E. P. Meaney; permanent organization, George A. Helm; honorary vice president, Jas. G. Bergen; secretary, Wm. D. Edwards; notification committee, Gottfried

Gorman Re-Elected Committeeman. The Maryland delegates at the caucus today re-elected United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman member of the national Friends, off Key West this morning.

committee, and chose John E. Hurst chair man of the delegation. Maryland has six teen votes in the convention; eleven of teen votes in the convention; eleven of these are for gold and five for silver. The other committee honors were distributed as follows: Resolutions, John Prentice Poe; rules, J. W. McElroy; credentials, Edwin Warfield; permanent organization, Spencer C. Jones; honorary vice president, Richard M. Venable; notification of nominees, Jno. Hannibal and Henry F. Wingert.

Texas for Bland. At a caucus of the Texas delegation it was unanimously resolved to suport Bland. Owing to reports that a split had occurred in the delegation, a statement was authorized by the secretary of the caucus, Mr. Burlin, that the delegation was abso lutely united.

TO GO WITH THE SILVER MEN. Announcement by Committeeman

James L. Norris. CHICAGO, July 6.-James L. Norris, the ational committeeman from the District of Columbia, created something of a sensation today by unexpectedly announcing mittee on permanent organization, Richard F. Jordan; honorary vice president, M. H. King; honorary secretary, F. A. Brewster; tidently expected the gold men had contidently expected. fidently expected to control his vote, although he has always had a strong leaning for the white metal and was an original Stevenson man.

Mr. Whitney is very much disappointed Mr. Whitney is very much disappointed at the decision of several of the members of the national committee to support Senator Daniel for temporary chairman. Committeeman Norris is among those who have fallen under Mr. Whitney's disfavor on this account. He told Norris today that upless he stood for gold he would on this account. He told Norris today that unless he stood for gold he would be defeated for re-election, but it is understood that Mr. Norris is firm in his determination to support Mr. Daniel.

TEXAS MEN WITHDRAW.

Refuse to Apply for Seats and Appeal to the Gold Standard Men. Chicago, July 6.-The contesting delega

tion from Texas, representing the gold sentiment in that state, decided, by a full vote, this morning not to apply for admission to the convention. The delegation has issued an address, which, after protesting against the indorsement of free silver coinage as a heresy, says:

"We therefore suggest that the representatives of honest democracy here assembled from the several states take immediate action looking to the preservation of our party from the inevitable destruction now mminent, in order that its glorious principles may still live and continue to bless the people of these United States. The exigencies of the situation admit neither of delay nor attempts at fruitless efforts for compromise. If we would preserve the party from destruction we must act now unmindful of personal consequences and regardless of aught save devotion to party existence and unselfish fealty to party principles. (Signed) Rufus Hardy Chinn, George Clark, W. T. Hefley, A. N. Rogers, Charles Davis, J. A. Martin, E. O. Connor, B. B. Paddeck. B. B. Paddock, A. H. Lea, D. C. Bolinger and J. A. Read."

SHOUTING FOR BLAND.

The Cry Carried Around by the Kansas City Club.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Bland boomers be gan a systematic campaign of shouting for the Missouri farmer today. Bland bands followed by marching clubs besieged the correlors of all the hotels, and little crowds of boomers visited the headquarters of the different delegations and made the air ring with their battle cries. Some of their cries were both unique and picturesque. The Kansas City Bland Club shouted:

"Ho, ha, he; Who are wa? We are the Bland Club from K. C.

That's no bluff. Vote for silver and you'll all have stuff." The marching clubs paraded the streets,

shouting:
"What's the matter with Bland?" "He's all right.

"Who's all right?"
"Bland!" Who's for Bland?" "The people!"
"Turn the people loose."

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Inquest Over the Remains of the Late Estelle Chisley.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook held an in quest today at the sixth precinct station house over the body of Estelle Chisley, or Holden, who died at an early hour vesterday morning at a house of ill fame, 204 11th street. She was a colored woman, and all the other inmates of the house, most of whom were witnesses at the inquest today, are also colored.

The circumstances under which the woman met her death were rather suspicious. and as a result of the inquest three persons, a man and two women, were ordered to be kept in confinement until the mystery can be cleared up. Those detained are Charles Holden, Mamie Mann, an inmate lutions, and its incorporation in the platof the house, and Lizzie Clayton, who runs an establishment on C street just around the corner from the house kept by the Chisley woman. Holden, who is an em ploye of a bicycle agency, has been the Chisley woman's friend for some time past, and the two are said to have been married about two weeks ago.

Symptoms of Strychnia.

The testimony showed that Mrs. Chisley was taken sick last Friday evening. The next morning her husband fixed her a seld litz powder, which she drank off, and short ly afterward she was taken with convulsions. Dr. T. V. Hammond was at once summoned, and immediately upon seeing her he ventured the opinion that she had taken strychnia in some form. The woman insisted that she had not taken it knowingly. At the time she was not regarded as dangerously sick, but Dr. Hammond gave her such treatment as her condition called for. About 11 o'clock that night he

again and found her still in the same highly nervous state, with convulsions every fix or ten minutes. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning she died. It is said that after Dr Hammond's first call her husband went out and got a powder, which he gave her him-Saturday afternoon a call was sent to the

Emergency Hospital, but as it was not an ambulance case no doctor responded. Two young medical students who were hanging around the hospital took it upon themselves to call at the house of the sick woman, an Alleged Threats Made.

A curious feature in connection with the case is the fact that a week ago one of the inmates of the horse, Susie Hight, took a seidlitz powder, and as a result she was a patient at the Freedman's Hespital for the balance of the week, showing the same symptoms as did the Chisley woman just before her death. A number of the witnesses this morn

ing testified to a threat which had been made against Mrs. Chisley by Lizzie Clayton. There had been bad feeling between the two women for some time past, and one of the witnesses, a man known as Barney Miller, testified that when Susie Hight was removed to the hospital he heard Lizzie say that within a few days some more people would go out of that house in exactly the same manner. Stomach to Be Analyzed.

Mamie Mann was locked up as an important witness, and also because it was said that she had some difficulty with her landlady a few days ago, and threatened to do her up.

Prior to the inquest this morning Dr. Sterling Ruffin performed an autopsy on the body of the dead woman, but was un-able to determine the cause of death. The stomach was removed, and has been sent to the District chemist for examination After hearing the testimony of the other witnesses the inquest was adjourned until later in the week, when the results of the chemical examination can be made known At present it is not even known that she died as a result of poisoning.

Fatal Accident at Great Falls Railroad

A Switch Was Open and a Death Resulted - The Track Was Slippery.

John Frizzel, a white man, aged about fifty, employed as a watchman at the car sheds of the Great Falls electric railway, was crushed between two cars this morning and injured so badly that his death resulted in a few minutes afterward. No one saw the unfortunate man at the time he met the accident, and there is no correct account of the same, although all de-

ductions agree as to the cause.

The car sheds of the road at which Frizzel was employed are located just outside the District line, and near what is termed Powder Mill branch, a small stream below the Dalecarlia reservoir, into which empties all of the drainage of the streams that formerly emptied into the reservoir itself. There is a switch from the main track leading into the car sheds, and at the time of the accident, about 6 o'clock this morning, the car shed was nearly filled with cars. Frizzel had, previous to the ac-cident, rolled one car out on the main track, and that was running on its regular daily schedule. Whether through the fault of Frizzel in not closing the switch, or whether some one opened it after the car had left, is not known, but, at any rate, the switch was left open, unknown to the

According to the statement of several people in the place at the time, Frizzel be-gan working at the cars on the track in the shed totally oblivious of the open

He had rolled several cars up near the

end of the switch so as to have them ready to go out in short notice, and was working between two cars a short distance in the shed. Car 28, with Motorman W. H. John-son and Conductor J. A. Ryan, was com-ing westward from Georgetown at a lively rate, and began the down-grade which eads past the power house. Motorman Johnson saw the open switch when within fifty yards of the some, and he immediately put on the brakes. The track at this place is full of oil, and the car slid downward, entering the switch and striking the first of the line of cars. The vibration ex-tended all along the line of cars, and the jar caught Frizzel just as he was in a steeping position in the act of coupling several cars. The collision was very sligh and did not injure the cars, but it was sufficient to press the unfortunate man tight ly between two cars, around the breast squeezing him almost flat. No one at the moment thought of any

person being between the cars in the shed John T. Blincoe and George Hell, a motor man and conductor, who turned in the las car at the shed last evening, and who spen the night in the car, saw the unfortunate watchman immediately after the accident, and gave the alarm. The injured man was tenderly lifted from his position, and immediately placed on a car, but he died shortly after entering the District line. The body was removed to his home on the Little Falls road, near the Canal road, while Superintendent Camp of the railroad reported the matter to the police, who im-mediately notified the coroner.

Motorman Johnson, when seen by a Star reporter, told his side of the story. He saw the open switch, and immediately put on the brakes. Ordinarily the car would have topped in a short distance, but owing t the oily condition of the track, the wheel slid over the surface and entered the switch. He could not see Frizzel, and had no idea that a man was between the cars in the shed. There were seven passengers on his car, and Conductor Ryan took the names of H. Thorn, G. Green, J. H. Howell and James Lee.

Superintendent Camp sent two men to accompany the remains of the unfortunate man to his home and help lay the body out while Undertaker Wise was summoned. The wife of Frizzel when the corose was brought into the house was prostrated, and for a time it looked as though she would die. The deceased, according to his uncle, ven years of age. been married for some time, and was a hard-working and industrious man. He leaves a family of six children, the oldest of which is eighteen years of age, while the youngest is only a baby five months old. Arrangements are being made for the

funeral for Wednesday afternoon.

The coroner directed the remains to be brought to the seventh precinct morgue, where an inquest will be held, possibly this afternoon late or tomorrow morning. examination of the body of the dead man shows that the breast, back and hips are crushed and caved in, and the internal organs crushed out of place, sufficient to

kill a man instantly. PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

Defeat of the Reilly Funding Bill May Be Indorsed. CHICAGO, July 6.-The California railroad issue is to play its part in the convention. A plank which inderses the action of the Fifty-third Congress in defeating the Reilly Pacific railroad funding bill

will be presented to the committee on reso-

form asked for. There was talk of a plank committing the party against any plan for funding the Pacific railroad debts to the government, but the California men concluded that the

The western and southern democrats were nearly unanimous against the funding plan, however, and they seem to be in control, so the Californians are very hopeful that they will carry their point. Ex-Congressman Caminetti and Congressman Maguire declare that the adoption of their proposed railroad plank will proposed plank will plank will proposed plank will proposed plank will proposed plank will proposed plank will plank w proposed railroad plank will prove a stronger card for the party on the Pacific coast than the free silver declaration even.

Around the Hotels. As yet there are few or no arrivals of Christian Endeavorers at the different

hotel headquarters. The St. James, Willard's and the National expect the arrival of their delegations from Kentucky, Massachusetts and Connecticut and New Jersey, respectively, tomorrow. A few officers have arrived at the Erbitt, headquarters for Arkansas. New York, West Virginia and the United Society. Most of the delegates will reach the city about noon tomorrow.

One company from Pennsylvania has already arrived at the Hamilton.

Death of Gen. P. M. B. Young. A dispatch received by the State Department today from United States Dispatch Agent Roosa at New York announces that General Pierce M. B. Young, United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras, died in New York at 11:30 o'clock today.

Narrowly Escaped Death. Thomas Fitzjarrell, an eleven-year-old boy, whose home is at 1256 23d street, was one of the boys with the Hamdler lad at the time the latter met his death by touching a

gency Hospital. It is considered remarkable that Fitzjarrell was not also killed. Baltimore Markets.

live wire. Fitzjarrell also stepped on a

wire and sustained a lacerated cut of the left foot, which was dressed at the Emer-

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 6.—Flour dull—Western super, \$1.95a\$2.20; do. extra, \$2.35a\$2.90; do. family, \$3.15a\$3.40; winter wheat patent, \$3.50a\$3.75; spring do., \$3.50a\$3.70; spring wheat straight, \$3.25a\$3.40—Receipts, 10.460 barrels; shipments, 6.868 barrels. Wheat dull and lower—Spat and mouth, 59½a59½; August, 59½a60½; September, 60½a60½—Receipts, 96.512 bushels; exports, none; stock, 247,935 bushels; sales, 97.600 bushels—Southern wheat by sample, 57a61½; do. on grade, 58½a61½. Corn dull and lower—Spat,3232½; mouth, 31½a32; August, 31½a31½; September, 52½a32½; steemer mixed, 30½a34—Receipts, 40,706 bushels—Southern white corn, 33½a34; do. yellow, 36. Oats easy—No. 2 white western, 22½a32½; No. 2 mixed do., 20½ bid—Receipts, 49,372 bushels; exports, none; stock, 531,555 bushels, Rye quiet—No. 2, 34 asked nearby; 35 bid western—Receipts, 100 bushels; stock, 17,894 bushels. Hay easy—Choice timothy, \$16.50 asked. Grain freights farmer, more active demand—Steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2½d. bushel, July; Sagar steady—Grauniated, \$4.83 per 100 lbs. Butter quiet—Fancy creamery, 15a16; do. imitation, 13a14; do. laide, 12; good ladle, 10a11; store packed, 9a11. Eggs quiet—Fresh, 11½. Cheese firm—Fancy New York, 60 pounds, cheddars, 8a8½; do., 35 penules, flats, 8½a5½; do., 22 pounds, plenies, 8½a9. Whisky, \$1.30a\$1,32 per gal. for finished goods, in car loads; \$1.31a\$1.32 per gal. for follohing lots.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS FINANCE AND TRADE

A Slight Sympathetic Advance To-

IT CAME FROM LONDON ADVICES

Not Enough Confidence for an

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Active Market.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.-London cables, reflecting fractional improvement over Friday's closing level, inspired a sympathetic advance during the initial trading this morning. The selling at the advance was superior to the buying, however, and declines averaging about 1 per cent prevailed at the close of the first hour. Prices worked backward toward last week's closing level, and became stationary under a decreased volume of business. The main features of the situation reflect but little change, a disposition to wait for Chicago's action having supplanted the radical dis-

counting of probable events. The rervousness of last week has been diminished somewhat by the lightening of speculative obligations, but the confidence accessivy to insure profitable operations in the long account is lacking. A reduction of per cent in posted rates of exchange, as the result of a light demand and a fair offering of bills, may be noted as being among the more favorable of the day's among the more favorable of the day's developments. As the present situation is largely dependent upon the attitude of the foreign markets toward our securities, the maintenance of the federal gold reserve is essential to the stability of values.

A reduction of 1-8 per cent in all grades of reflued sugars was announced during the morning, and was promptly followed.

the morning, and was promptly followed by a one per cent decline in the price of the American Company's stock. The decline was almost immediately recovered, notwithstanding a preponderance of arguments favoring lower prices. A cautious covering of outstanding contracts among professional traders was noticeable during the day, as the result of a steadily in-creasing conviction that the lowest prices will precede the adjournment of the demo cratic convention.

The weak principles almost certain of en-thusiastic indorsement will scarcely at-tract strong candidates. The weaker the tract strong candidates. The weaker the candidate, under the circumstances, the greater the sound money victory at the polls. The Cuban question was again revived as a disquicting speculative factor by advices of a conflict between the Spanish authorities and a fillbustering expedition off Key West. The details of this incident were too vague to affect prices materially, but prompted yery conservatives terially, but prompted very conservative

Present indications seem to warrant s belief in a final satisfactory solution of present difficulties, but hasty action is by no means justifiable. Purchases made coincidentiy with advices announcing anti-election victories for the sound money cause should become profitable toward the end of the season.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs, Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway. Open, High, Low, Close

 American Sugar
 108%
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 108%

 American Sugar
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 American Tobacco
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 Canada Southern
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Louisville & Nashville. 495
Long Island Traction. 495
Metropolitan Traction. 101
Manhattan Elevated. 975
Michigan Central. 205
Missouri Pacine. 205 493 101 9736 Michigan Central
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U. S. Leather, Pfd. 57½ 58½
New Jersey Central 100½ 100½
New York Central 94½ 95½
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Sales regular call—12 o'clock m.-Lanston Mono-type, 50 at 4½. After call—Capital Traction, 5 at Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 108 bid, 1083; asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 109 bid, 1033; asked.
 U. S. 4s, 1925, 1165; bid. U. S. 5s, 1123; bid.
 District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year Fund. 5s, 104 bid.
 30-year Fund. gold 6s, 110 bid. Water Stock currency 7s, 1901, 110 bid. Water Stock currency 7s, 1903, 110 bid. Fund. currency 3:65s, 108 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 110 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 115 bid, 124 asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 80 asked. Eck-ington Railroad 6s, 35 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, Ansteinances bonds, Metropolitan Railroad conv. 68, 115 bid, 124 asked. Belt Railroad conv. 68, 115 bid, 124 asked. Belt Railroad 58, 89 asked. Eckington Railroad 68, 35 bid. Columbia Railroad 68, 13 bid. Columbia Railroad 68, 13 bid. Columbia Railroad 68, 13 bid. Columbia Railroad 68, 14 asked. American Security and Trust 58, A and O., 100 bid. Washington Market Company intp. 68, 107 bid. Washington Market Company intp. 68, 107 bid. Washington Market Company exten. 68, 107 bid. Masonic Hall Association 58, 105 bid. National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 279 bid. Bank of Republic, 140 bid, 275 asked. Metropolitan, 280 bid, 300 asked. Central, 280 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 195 asked. Columbia, 125 bid. Traders, 96 bid, 103 asked. Lincoln, 98 bid, 130 asked. Ohio, 85 bid. Safe Deposit and Trust, 118 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 119 bid, 122 asked. American Security and Trust, 119 bid, 122 asked. American Security and Trust, 140 bid, 145 asked. Railroad Stocks. Capital Traction Company, 64 bid, 66 asked. Metropolitan, 105 bid, 115 asked. Columbia, 55 bid. Belt, 35 asked. Eckington, 18 bid, 35 asked. Georgetown and Tennallytown, 5 bid, 30 asked.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas.

Coumbia, 55 bid. Belt. 35 asked. Eckington, 18 bid. 35 asked. Georgetown and Temallytown, 5 bid. 30 asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 44% bid, 47 asked. Georgetown Gas, 59 asked. United States Electric Light, 113 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 32 bid. Franklin, 35 bid. 42 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid. Gorcoran, 59 bid. Potomac, 66 bid. Arlington, 130 bid, 145 asked. German American, 155 bid. National Union, 9 bid. 14 asked. Columbia, 10 bid. 14 asked. Riggs, 73, bid. People's, 5½ bid. Lincoln, 7½ bid. Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 100 bid, 110 asked. Columbia Title, 5 bid. 6 asked. District Title, 6 bid.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 59 asked. Chesapeake and Petennac, 60½ bid, 64½ asked. American Graphophone, 66, bid. 11 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linctype, 120 bid, 122 asked. Lanston Monotype, 4 bid. 5 asked. Washington Market, *12 bid. Great Falls lee, 120 bid, 130 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 103 asked. Lincoln Hall, 90 asked.

Grain and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1421 F street, members New York stock exchange correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thal-

n ann & Co., New York. High, 56% 58, 15% 15% 6.90 7.62 3.92 4.25 3.87 Low, Close, 55%, 55%, 55%, 57%, 27%, 15%, 27%, 15%, 8.7%, 6.82, 7.62, 7.62, 3.85, 4.17, 4.20, 3.67, 3.72, 3.85, 3.85 Open. 55% 8 27 15% 6.87 7.62 3.90 4.25 3.25 Wheat-Sept..... Dec...... Corn—Sept..... Pork—Sept.....
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